BANGALORE DISTRICT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FOURTH ORDINARY MEETING OF THE BANGALORE DISTRICT BOARD, BANGALORE, HELD ON 16TH APRIL 1926.

Morning.

Present ... ... 27 | Absent 21

Afternoon.

Present ... ... 29 | Absent 19

Read telegram from Mr. Yele Krishnappa and letter from Mr. B. Srinivasa I expressing their inability to attend the meeting.

1. Read proceedings of the last meeting.

Recorded.

Deferred Subjects.

2. Read report No. 389, dated 12th May 1925, from the President, Aneka Board with an extract from the tour notes of the Deputy Commissioner, dated 16t 1925 requesting sanction authorising the President, Taluk Board, to pass bills and e concerning the Taluk Board in accordance with the above extract.

Resolution.—Resolved that the present practice be continued pending final or Government.

3. Read report No. 436, dated 21st June 1925 from the President, Taluk Board requesting sanction for the entertainment of a temporary clerk on Rs. 25 per mont period of 6 months to sort the old records.

Resolution.—Sanctioned for a period of three months. No further time given.

4. (a) Read report No. 20, dated 20th July 1925 from the President, Magad Board, forwarding an estimate for Rs. 3,200 for providing railings over Hereke bund at Gudemaranahalli.

Resolution.—Resolved that an estimate for winding the bund and providing on either side be called for from the Executive Engineer.

(b) Read report No. 181, dated January 1926 with Taluk Board resolution that on reconsideration it has been resolved that instead of providing railings o tank bund of Gudemaranahalli the lands below the tank may be acquired and road pu

Resolution.—Resolved that an estimate for acquisition for forming the road be for from the Amildar, Magadi Taluk.

5. Read report No. 88, dated 9th September 1925 from the President, Magadi Board with taluk board resolution in the matter of establishment of a dispensary at S

Resolution.—Resolved that Dispensary is very necessary and Government be req to hand over the Overseer lodge for the use of the hospital as it is at prese used by the D.P.W.

6. Read report No. 52, dated 25th August 1925 from the President, Magadi Board requesting that the grant of Rs. 15 (10 Taluk Board 5 Municipal fund) to M Vydyasala may be raised to Rs. 45 (2/3rd Magadi Taluk Board) with the Finance Com resolution to the effect that the increase of pay cannot be recommended.

Resolution.—Recommendation of the Finance Committee approved.

7. Read G. O. No. 1875-78—Edn. 71-25-7, dated 20th October 1925 approvin programme of the Inspector-General of Education *re*: construction of school buildings the resolution of the Finance Committee, dated 16th January 1926 as resolved by the rict Board at the last meeting.

Resolution.—Resolved that as the funds at the disposal of the Cess is not sufficie meet all the expenditure on the buildings programme, the sum of Rs. 1 charges on establishment may kindly be borne by the Government as the not contributing anything towards the construction of the buildings.

8. Read report No. 81, dated 2nd September 1925 from the President, Dodbal Taluk Board, with the Taluk Board resolution in the matter of establishment of a Vydy at Hosahalli at a recurring cost of Rs. 25 per month out of the Taluk Board funds.

Resolution.—Sanctioned, Rs. 15 grant Rs. 8 medicine and Rs. 2 rent.

9. Read correspondence ending with No 268, dated 15th November 1925 from President, Channapatna Taluk Board in the matter of purchasing a cart at a cost of Rs out of Taluk Board funds for carrying water for watering the plants on both sides of Ba lore-Mysore road in the taluk jurisdiction.

Resolution.—Resolved that the purchase of a cart is not necessary.

10. Read proceedings of the Finance Committee Meetings held on the 12th Septen 6th November and 7th December 1925.

Recorded.

11. Mr. Niligiri G. Sanjeeviah proposed that arrangements for lunch be made in the afternoon. Seconded by Mr. A. Hayes. Carried unanimously.

Ordinary Subjects.

12. Read report No. 104, dated nil from the President, Dodballapur Taluk Board with taluk board resolution granting Rs. 75 out of Taluk Board funds for the expenses of the celebration of "School day" at Dodballapur in December 1925 as requested by the Head Master, Government Middle School, Dodballapur.

Resolution.—It is not a charge on taluk funds and hence it is not sanctioned.

13. Read report No. 102, dated 29th December 1925 from the President, Dodballapur Taluk Board with Taluk Boards resolution sanctioning Rs. 100 out of Taluk Board funds, for weaving competition during the Car festival of Sri Prasanna Venkateswaraswami.

Resolution.—It is not a charge on taluk funds and hence it is not sanctioned.

14. Read report No. 117 dated 2nd January 1926 from the President, Dodballapur Taluk Board with the Taluk Board resolution sanctioning Rs. 100 for expenses of cattle show arranged to be held during the Car festival of Sri Prasanna Venkataramanaswami at Dodballapur.

Resolution.—Sanctioned from Taluk Board fund.

Messrs B. Oosman Khan, Niligiri G. Sanjeevayya and K. Subbarayya Chetty, B.A., LL.B., dissenting.

15. Read report No. 177, dated 20th December 1925, from the President, Magadi Taluk Board with the Taluk Board resolution dated 20th October 1925 granting Rs. 50 per year to the library at Coronation Hall at Magadi.

Resolution.—Sanctioned for this year.

16. Read report No. 176, dated 20th December 1925 from Magadi Taluk Board President, with Taluk Board resolution in the matter of appointment of a scavenger to Solur bungalow at Rs. 2 per mensem.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

17. Read letter No. 136, dated 30th September 1925 from the President, Magadi Taluk Board forwarding the petition of Mr. K. Krishnamurthi Rao, about the recovery of Rs. 20-14-0 being the travelling allowance paid to him for attending the taluk board meeting as objected to by the Local Auditor and the resolution of the Finance Committee meeting held on 7th December 1925 to the effect that he is not entitled to travelling allowance from Bangalore.

Resolution.—The resolution of the Finance Committee is approved.

18. Read letter No. 194, dated 31st December 1925 from the President, Anekal taluk Board for reconsideration in the matter of supplying *Mysore Gazette* at concession rate to Neriga Village Panchayet as the Chief Secretary has stated that the Gazette cannot be supplied at half the cost.

Resolution.—Recorded. Resolved that no recommendation can be made in the matter again.

19. Read report No. 178, dated 18th October 1925—4th December 1925, from the President, Anekal Taluk Board with the taluk board resolution in the matter of acquiring 2 buildings and vacant land situated to the south of Village Hall at Jigani newly built with the Chief Sanitary Inspector's opinion that the same may be acquired.

Resolution.—Acquisition sanctioned. Amount to be paid from the Panchayet funds.

20. Read report No. 215, dated 25th January 1926, from the President, Hoskote Taluk Board with the taluk board resolution requesting sanction for the entertainment of a Sheikdar on Rs. 25 per mensem for the collection of arrears in the panchayets.

Resolution.—A peon on Rs. 10 is sanctioned to help the Sanitary Inspector in the matter of the collection of arrears of panchayets.

21. Read report No. 288, dated 1st January 1926, from the President, Hoskote Taluk Board with the taluk board resolution in the matter of repairing Chatram at a cost of Rs. 2,150 out of the taluk board funds of Rs. 6,000 provided for the construction of a building for the taluk board office as the district board at the last meeting resolved that the matter might be referred to taluk board to find out source therefor.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

22. Read report No 212, dated 25th February 1926 from the President Hoskote Taluk Board with the board's resolution for the entertainment of a temporary clerk on Rs. 20 per mensem for three months for sorting taluk board and municipal old records and the pay of the clerk being met equally by both taluk board and municipality.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

23. Read report No 259, dated 20th February 1926, from the President, Hoskote Taluk Board with the taluk board resolution in the matter of granting Rs. 11 more to Hindigual Vydyasala (Rs. 5 for medicine charges and Re. 1 for house rent and Rs. 5 to Vydya).

Resolution.—Sanctioned Rs. 25, (Rs. 15 Vidya, Rs. 8 medicine and Rs. 2 for rent).

24. Read report No. 178, dated 22nd December 1925 from the President, Bangalore Taluk Board forwarding for sanction a supplimental pay bill for Rs. 29 due to Mr. L. S. Varadachar, Tannery Sanitary Inspector as the claim exceeds 2 years.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

25. Read report No. 177, dated 22nd December 1925 from the President, Bangalore Taluk Board forwarding pay bill for Rs. 23-8-10 in favour of Sanitary Inspector out of taluk board funds from 11th January 1923 to 4th January 1924 and requesting sanction for payment of the said amount out of the closing balance.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

26. Read report No. 234, dated 17th February 1926 from the President, Bangalore Taluk Board with taluk board resolution requesting that compulsory vaccination system may be introduced in Varthur village.

Resolution.—Resolved that the matter may be recommended to Government.

27. Read report No. 187, dated 16th January 1926 from the President, Nelamangala Taluk Board with the Taluk Board and Thyamagondlu Municipal Council resolutions granting a monthly contribution of Rs. 5 to one Jadiappa who treats cows and who has earned a good name in the profession.

Resolution.—Sanctioned, a contribution of Rs. 5 per mensem to be paid from Taluk Board funds.

28. Read report No. 168, dated 29th January 1926 from the President, Devanhalli Taluk Board with Budigere Panchayet resolution in the matter of granting Rs. 5 more than the original grant of Rs. 15 to the Unani Hakkim at Budigere. The Taluk Board have sanctioned out of Village Panchayet funds and necessary provision has been made in the budget.

Resolution.—The increase of Rs. 5 is sanctioned.

29. Read report No. 187, dated 16th February 1926 from the President, Devanhalli Taluk Board with Taluk Board resolution in the matter of granting Rs. 5 monthly to the free regarding room at Devanhalli.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

30. Read report No. 181, dated 16th February 1926, from the President, Devanhalli Taluk Board with the resolutions of Taluk Board and Vadigenahalli Municipality in the matter of constructing a building for Local Fund Dispensary at Vadigenahalli. Taluk Board resolution says that the building is necessary and the Municipal Council agrees to bear the quota on condition that they would pay it in 4 years.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

31. Read report No. 178, dated 15/16th February 1926, from the President, Kankanhalli Taluk Board with Taluk Board resolution *re*: the acquisition of full Survey No. 1, in Uyamballi village for village extension.

Resolution.—Sanctioned. The cost to be paid from Taluk Board funds.

32. Read letter No. 1366, dated 20th January 1926, from the Executive Engineer Bangalore Division, forwarding an estimate for Rs. 16,625 for opening a fair weather road from the junction of Gudemaranahalli and Bangalore-Mangalore road at 7/27 mile to Sivaganga *via* Banavadi and Kambalu villages

Resolution.—Resolved that the matter may be referred to Taluk Boards of Magadi and Nelamangala and to include it in the budget as a Taluk Fund road to be maintained as such every year.

33. Read letter No. 1520, dated 10/12th February 1926, from the Executive Engineer, Bangalore Division, forwarding an estimate for Rs. 550 for metalling the portion of Gunjoor-Sasmond road and requesting that an additional grant may be placed for this.

Resolution.—Deferred to get an estimte for general improvement of the whole road.

34. Read the following resolutions of Taluk Boards granting contribution for expenses of the 2nd Sericultural Conference which took place on 12th December 1925.

			Rs.
(*a*) Devanhalli, dated 18th December 1925 for	...	...	15
(*b*) Anekal, dated 17th November 1925 for	...	...	10
(*c*) Bangalore, dated 18th December 1925 for	...	...	25
(*d*) Nelamangala, dated 23rd November 1925 for	...	...	20
(*e*) Magady, dated 4th February 1926 for	...	...	25
(*f*) Kankanhalli, dated 30th November 1925 for	...	...	20

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

35. Read tour notes of Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore, dated 26th and 27th November 1925, forwarding the representation of the villagers that the receipt of Hulakunte shandy may be utilised for the annual car festival of Sree Ranganathaswami on the Rathasaptami day with the Taluk Board resolution, dated 26th December 1925, sanctioning Rs. 25 for the purpose.

Resolution.—Resolved that the representation does not commend itself to the Board.

36. Read correspondence ending with letter No. C. 1780-1, dated 26th January 1926,

7. The contractor shall have no claim to the fees recovered from persons compounding the payment of toll in accordance with the Standing Rules and Orders approved by Government. He shall also pay along with the instalments, the authorised Local, Railway and Educational cesses, if any, at the prescribed rates.

8. Interest at 9 per cent per annum shall be levied on all overdue amounts till the date of payment.

9. The contractor shall collect tolls only at the rates and at the gates on the traffic specified in Schedules A and B.

10. The contractor shall give to the person paying the toll a proper receipt showing the date and hour of payment of toll.

11. The contractor shall keep at the toll-gate true accounts of the daily collections and of the traffic passing through the toll-gate. These accounts shall be open to inspection of the Deputy Commissioner, the Assistant Commissioner and the Amildar. He shall, if required by the Deputy Commissioner, furnish to the Taluk Office at the end of every month, a true return for the month showing the traffic passing through the gate in the prescribed form.

12. The contractor will have the use of the existing toll-house and gate without payment of any rent, and he should keep them in good repair, failing which, the cost of repair will be recovered from him. If any toll-gate or house is required, it will be put up at the cost of the Local Board.

13. The contractor shall not be entitled to any remission of the contract amount or to any compensation on account of seasonal conditions or any other cause whatever.

14. The contractor shall conform generally to the rules published in the late Chief Commissioner's Notification No. 274, dated 4th November 1876, and the rules issued under the Local Boards and Village Panchayets Regulation or the rules framed by the Municipal Council under the Municipal Regulation. He shall recognize all exemptions made by the statute or rules in force for the time being. He shall pay special attention to the following points:—

(*a*) A table of authorized tolls shall be legibly written in English and Kannada and shall be put up in a conspicuous place near the toll-gate.

(*b*) Animals drawing any vehicles for which tolls can be demanded are not also to be charged with toll.

(*c*) No toll shall be levied afresh on any cart, etc., passing along the toll-gate, if within a period of 24 hours computing from sunrise to sunrise, a toll has been collected thereon at a toll-gate in the Mysore State or a toll-gate in the British India in respect of which the Government have secured reciprocity for exemption in consultation with the British Authorities.

(*d*) Carts laden with bone or other substance as manure shall be treated as unladen and tolled accordingly.

(*e*) No toll shall be levied on foot passengers.

(*f*) No tolls shall be levied for the passage of troops or Military Stores or equipages or of Police Officers on duty or any person or property in their custody or of any property *bona fide* belonging to Government as established, where proof is required by the production of a pass or certificate from any officer of the department to which the property belongs, authorized by the Deputy Commissioner or by Government to grant such certificates or passes, which pass or certificate shall be delivered up at the last toll-gate passed before the cart, carriage or animal, conveying such property, reaches the destination noted in such pass or certificate.

(*g*) No toll shall be levied for the passage of carriages, carts, animals, etc.—

(i) Belonging to the Local Boards.

(ii) Conveying Local Boards' servants on duty or property in the custody of such servants.

(iii) Licensed by the Local Boards.

(iv) Possessed by a person who has compounded with the Local Boards for a prescribed sum in accordance with the rules approved by Government.

(v) Engaged by the Postal Department to convey mails.

(vi) Belonging to the Hon'ble the British Resident in Mysore.

(vii) Belonging to Government servants travelling on duty who are certified by their respective immediate superiors as being not entitled to travelling allowance.

(viii) Belonging to His Highness the Maharaja or His Highness the Yuvaraja.

15. Any breach of the above conditions or rules on the part of the contractor or his servants will entail the forfeiture of the deposit or the levy of a fine not exceeding Rs. 50 for each infringement. If the fine be not paid or in the event of instalments or other sums due are not paid within the prescribed time, it shall be competent to the Deputy Commissioner to suspend further collection of toll by the contractor and dispose of the right to collect the

48. Read list showing the sanction accorded by the President for the expenses of Baby Show in the current year.

	Rs.
(1) Anekal	30
(2) Devanhalli	30
(3) Hoskote	35

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

49. Read petition, dated 29th January 1926, from the Pandit Hunasamaranahalli Vydyasala requesting that the grant of Rs. 5 made by the District Board for contingent expenses may be granted from the date of the District Board's sanction.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

50. Read letter, dated 15th March 1926, from the President, Managing Committee Lambani Conference, Chitaldrug, requesting that a liberal contribution may be given for expenses for the said conference.

Resolution.—Sanctioned, a contribution of Rs. 25 to be made out of closing balance.

51. Read letter No. 278, dated 16th March 1926, from the President, Hoskote Taluk Board requesting sanction for the Travelling Allowance Bills of Taluk Board member Mr. A. C. Siddegowda as they relate to a period over 2 years.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

52. Read letter No. 1018, dated 1/2nd December 1925 from the Executive Engineer, Bangalore Division intimating that a number of motor buses are plying over the Gudemaranahalli-Magadi road and consequently the road is being damaged, etc.

Resolution.—Refer to Finance Committee for its opinion.

53. Resolutions moved by Messrs. Niligiri G. Sanjeeviah, R. Gopalasamy Iyer, G. Subba Rao, Veere Gowda, S. N. M. Razvi, Desada Yajaman Basappa, A. Hayes, Y. Ponnayya, D. S. Hanumanta Rao, Syed Abdul Rasheed, Baji Rao Sindhe, D. Kongadiappa, Alampalli Adinarayaniah, D. Srikanta Rao, S. D. Dasappa, Lakshmayya Patel, T. Ramachandra Rao.

Resolution.—Resolved.

(*a*) that the amount of Rs. 500 now sanctioned for the all Karnataka Exhibition and District Conference is quite inadequate in proportion to the heavy toll of expense that has to be incurred and that the District Board recommends that a further sum of Rs, 2,500 may be sanctioned.

Carried unanimously.

(*b*) that owing to the scarcity of water the conference cannot be held during Karaga as already resolved and it may be held during May 1926.

Sanctioned.

(*c*) that the committee of the conference may be empowered to co-opt other members.

Sanctioned.

(*d*) that the Deputy Commissioner may be requested to reconsider his letter and accept that Joint Presidentship of the Exhibition Committee.

To be requested again.

(*e*) that the Government may be requested to contribute a sum of Rs. 3,000 towards the expenditure of the Exhibition in addition to the amount sanctioned by the Board.

Sanctioned.

ADDITIONAL SUBJECTS.

54. Read report No. 232, dated 20th March 1926, from the President, Kankanhalli requesting that a Veterinary dispensary may be established at Kankanhalli.

Resolution.—Recommend to Government.

55. Read letter No. 1837, dated 24th March 1926 stating that the amount required for metalling Closepet-Magadi road cannot be met out of Rs. 6,500 provided in the Budget for Special works as the same has been distributed on other works.

Resolution.—Resolved that provision to be made in the next year's budget.

56. Read correspondence ending with letter No. 1804, dated 19th March 1926 from the Executive Engineer stating that the amount of Rs. 140 required for improving the curve at the junction of Dobspet-Sivaganga road with Salem-Bellary road was stated to have been met out of General Savings but that the savings expected cannot be said at this stage.

Resolution.—Sanctioned from general savings of D. P. W.

57. Read letter No. 1867, dated 27th March 1926. from the Executive Engineer forwarding an estimate for Rs. 2,285 for the special repairs of Channapatna-Sathanur road for 1925-26 and requesting that additional funds will have to be granted for the work and that a sum of Rs. 2,000 has been included in the reappropriation statement sent.

(*b*) letter No. 1875, dated 29th March 1926, from the Executive Engineer forwarding a reappropriation statement for District Fund works for Rs. 15,000.

Resolution.—Sanctioned Rs. 10,000 from general closing balance as a reappropriation is not feasible.

58. Read reports No. 147, 148, 149, 150, 151 and 152, dated 18th February 1926 forwarding estimates for constructing stalls in the shandy places at Hanabe, Channadevi, Agrahara, Hardipur, Melkote, Dodhejjajee and Hulekunte at Rs. 470 each.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

59. The question of depositing the remaining Rs. 50,000 in the Mysore Bank as per G. O. No. L. 1188-7—L. B. 20-24-25, dated 20th May 1925.

Resolution.—Resolved that the remaining Rs. 50,000 be deposited in the Mysore Bank as per G. O. No. L. 1188-7—L. B. 20-24-25, dated 20th May 1925 without further delay.

Carried unanimously,

60. Read (*a*) Letter No. 5643—L. B. 47-25-10, dated 15th February 1926, from the Secretary to Government of Mysore, Local and Legislative Departments calling for information as to whether objections for holding the shandy at Kulvanahalli in the Nelamangala taluk as per G. O. No. 6432-9—L. B. 15-15-14, dated 3rd March 1926, have been called for.

(*b*) Letter No. 5749—L. B. 47-25-11, dated 23rd February 1926, calling for information as above in the matter of holding a shandy at Hosahalli in the Dodballapur Taluk.

(*c*) Letter No. 5853—L. B. 47-25-12, dated 3rd March 1926, calling for information as above in the matter of holding a shandy near Mahadeswarana Doddi temple in the Channapatna Taluk.

N.B.—Objections were called for at the end of March 1926, in Notification dated the 14th March 1926 but no objections have been received with regard to 3 shandies mentioned above.

Resolution.—The holding of shandies in the above places is sanctioned.

61. Read office note *re*: the continuance of the post of the temporary record sorter of the District Board Office.

Resolution.—Resolved that his service be continued for another period of 6 months (temporarily).

62. Read refund bills of Local Cess in favour of Putte Gowda of Sulleri, Channapatna Taluk, amounting to Rs. 19 and Rs. 6 respectively.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

Next meeting at the time of the District Conference.

B. ABDUR RAHMON,
President, District Board,
Bangalore District.

TUMKUR DISTRICT.

Notification dated 30th April 1926.

The right to collect tolls at the toll-gates as noted in Schedules A and B during the official year 1926-27, will be sold by public auction at the place and on the date specified therein.

2. Persons intending to bid at the sale must attend in person or by a duly accredited agent. Every such person should deposit beforehand an amount equal to one-sixth of the contract amount for the previous year as shown in Schedule A, as earnest money. The deposits of all the bidders except the first two or three whose bids are to be recommended for acceptance, will be returned at the close of the sale. The deposit of the successful bidder, who will be called the contractor, will be returned only on fulfilment of the contract. The deposits of the remaining bidders will be returned soon after the confirmation of the sale.

3. The sale will not become absolute until confirmed by the authority noted in Schedule A, who reserves the final power of refusing or accepting without assigning any reason whatever, the highest or any bid that may be offered.

4. The contractor shall, within fifteen days of the receipt of intimation of confirmation of the sale in his favour, execute an agreement on a duly stamped paper binding himself and his heirs to observe the conditions hereinafter set forth and to be subject to the penalties, forfeitures and liabilities referred to therein and shall furnish, if he does not hold property in Mysore, at least two sureties who own sufficient properties in the Mysore State for the due performance of the contract.

5. The contract shall not be transferred by sale, gift or otherwise or sub-leased without the previous sanction of the Deputy Commissioner.

6. The contract amount shall be paid in twelve equal monthly instalments in advance on first day of every month into the Taluk Office.